

William H. Tripp



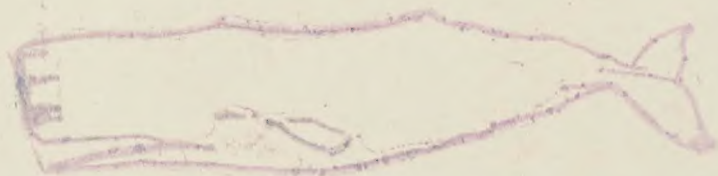
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Log
of Schooner John R. Manta.
Part of Voyage of 1923, and all
of the Voyage of 1925.

This was the Last Whaling
Voyage out of the old port of
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

William H. Tripp.
New Bedford, Mass.

JUN 4 - 1928



W. H. TRIPP.

Bought of
Mrs. Laura P. Mansly.

June 4, 1928.



Log Book of Schooner
Voyage 1923

Continued from last Log Book for voyages
1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
and up to June 30th 1923

John B. Mearns, A. J. Quinby Master
Sailed from home April 14th

July 1st 1928 Sunday This day comes with moderate
N.E. winds and fine weather at 9 AM saw
whales lower two boats & B struck and got a calf
and B got another got them along side at
9 AM got breakfast and cut them in and
start the work at 6 PM

3 PM Lat 36-38 Long 73-56

July 2 Monday Comes with fresh Easterly wind
and some rain day light saw whales
lower 4 B struck lost the whale latter part
had some rain boiling not making much
Lat 36-35 Long 74-02

July 3 Tuesday Most calm and plenty rain
boiling thunder and lightning at 8 AM whales
met by the ship did not lower at mid night
got through boiling

Lat 36-35 Long 73-57

July 4 Wednesday Calm under try sails boiling
in sight nothing doing at noon saw whales
lower down B got one along side 2 PM
and cut him in

July 5 Thursday Comes with moderate S.W. winds
and cloudy made some sail nothing
in sight this morning at 8 AM saw whales
lower down B got one along side at noon got
lunch and cut him in that calms start
the work 6 PM Lat 36-55 Long 73-55

July 6 Friday Comes with S.W. winds good weather
day light saw whales lower got two calves
along side at 9 AM cut them in
and start the work again

Lat 36-45 Long 73-48

July 7 Saturday comes with moderate North winds quite fair & cloudy nothing in sight at noon got through boiling saw whales and they went out sight.

Lat 36-45 Long 73-37

July 8 Sunday comes with moderate S.E. winds and cloudy made some sail and there to S.W. nothing in sight nothing doing at 9 AM saw whales & got one and 1 B one along side at 12 noon got dinner and cut them in and start the cods at 2 PM layed to S.E. all night

Lat 36-45 Long 73-40

July 9 Monday comes with moderate N.E. good weather at 6 AM start the cods nothing in sight this morning at 8 AM saw whales & got one and 1 B one along side at about noon got breakfast and cut them in and started the cods again

Lat 36-30 Long 73-58

July 10 Tuesday very moderate southerly winds West calm boiling hot making much nothing in sight this morning at noon saw whales & got one along side at 3 PM cut them in and started the cods again

Lat 36-48 Long 73-52

July 11 Wednesday comes with S.W. winds and cloudy boiling nothing in sight this morning

Lat 36-45 Long 73-42

July 12 Thursday at 8 AM had a small storm and lightning rain cooled down and started up again at 5 AM wind to S.W. at noon got through boiling calm all night

Lat 36-55 Long 73-54

July 13 Friday Moderate SW winds and very cloudy. Scho under short sail. Nothing in sight - then improving calm all night.
Lat 36-50 Long 73-58

July 14 Saturday Moderate easterly winds very cloudy and some rain under short sail. Nothing in sight. Nothing doing.
Lat 36-50 Long 73-47

July 15 Sunday SW winds very cloudy. Thunder lightning rain under short sail. Saw whales around the ship. Lower two boats did not catch any thing. Took the boat up saw four whales. Lower two got a calf cut her and made sail saw many whales. Lower two boats no chance whales going to the windward.
Lat 36-44 Long 73-56

July 16 Monday Fresh SW winds cloudy and heavy roused under by sails. Nothing in sight. Took out the calf made about 5 PM. latter part squally. Thunder and lightning wind died out.

July 17 Tuesday Calm and heavy swell. Scho kicking like hell under by sails. Nothing in sight. Nothing doing. At 9 AM wind came from NE headed to the eastward till 3 PM wore ship and headed to North fresh breeze. At 6 PM saw whales. Lower two boats no chance whales going to windward.
Lat 36-48 Long 74-00

July 18 Wednesday Fresh NE winds and roused under by sails. Nothing doing. Whales went by the ship. Did not lower to net.
Lat 36-40 Long 73-30

Lat 36-50 Long 73-45

July 19 Thursday Wind still S N E and
very cloudy under short sail nothing
this morning but part we had all kinds of
weather rain squalls hazy when heaving
like hell. No Observation

July 20 Friday wind heaved around to NW
strong breeze and cloudy nothing doing
better weather made sail at 3 PM raised
anchors to the windward and gone to windward
out of sight wind backing to the westward
saw not later in sail

Lat 36-40 Long 73-20
July 21 Saturday Westerly wind good weather saw
anchors at day light lower got nothing
anchors turn to the windward

Lat 36-58 Long 73-48
July 22 Sunday westerly winds very cloudy
and some rain under short sail
nothing doing nothing in sight had a
squall wind died out.

Lat 36-55 Long 73-47
July 23 Monday Fresh S W wind and
cloudy under short sail nothing
Beef doing at 6 PM saw whales going to the
beam to the windward did not lower.

Lat 36-30 Long 74-00
July 24 Tuesday Calm, nothing this morning
at 7 AM saw whales L B got on along
reached at 10 AM cut him in and
made sail last part rain

Lat 36-40 Long 73-45
July 25 Wednesday Westerly wind rain squally
rough hazy abounding blubber in the hold
nothing doing covered by sails at noon
start the forework better weather
saw whales did not lower rough

Lat 37-25 Long 73-48

July 26
40

Thursday Inglecrat Northely winds
and cloudy a heavy mist from South at
8 AM got through boiling made 10 fth
at 6 PM saw whales lower down, SB tracks
got one off got another along side at 7 PM
and took them for - set the fish and heads
to the eastward -

July 27
20

Friday very moderate easterly wind fine
weather calms ahead, at day light send
up gear and start to catch in got through
picked up a dead whale from yesterday
and cut him in and start the work at
7 PM

Lat 36-48 Long 74-20

July 28

Saturday wind to SW cloudy much noise
sail boiling and putting down gear got
strong wind & squally cold down

Lat 37-02 Long 73-53

July 29

Sunday strong SW & squally start the
fire again at 9 AM hot strong much
rough in afternoon moderated

Lat 37-05 Long 73-40

July 30

Monday Calms boiling nothing in sight
this morning at noon got through made
65 fth calms all night

Lat 37-05 Long 73-55

July 31

Tuesday Calms and fog heavy squalls
sail boiling like hell a few steamers
latter part we had some rain
a awful well shattered by rain all
the pieces

Lat 36-48 Long 73-58

August 1 Wednesday comes with moderate SW
wind, very cloudy and some small under
short sail doing nothing better weather
made sail down whaler to the windward
and going to the windward out sight.

Lat 36-40 Long 78-43

August 2 Thursday Southerly wind and squally
under short sail doing nothing in sight this
morning a few steamers.

Lat 36-30 Long 78-53

August 3 Friday SW wind and some what cloudy
under short sail cruising and doing nothing
nothing this morning in sight.

Lat 36-40 Long 78-40

August 4 Saturday SW wind good weather under
sail and made S.E. doing nothing
nothing in sight - run off to the eastward
some rain at one time.

3 PM Lat 36-35 Long 78-40

August 5 Sunday SW wind and haze set the
fore sail and run off to the eastward
nothing in sight to day nothing doing.

Lat 37-05 Long 78-55

August 6 Monday Moderate SW wind very
hazy and cloudy set fore sail and
worked to S.E. nothing in sight nothing
doing.

Lat 37-25 Long 78-26

August 7 Tuesday Flat Calm. dropped the anchor
at 4 PM saw whales going to the eastward
quick lower two boats no chance whales
going quick.

71-58

Lat about 37-30 Long 71-58

Crew of Whaling Sch. John R. Manta

May	Antone J. Mandly	Master
1/19	John J. Lopes	First Mate
1/20	Daniel Crowie	Second "
1/35	Franke Duarte	Third "
1/40	Ben W. Cleveland	Boat Steerer
1/37	Frank • Rose	"
	Don Waters	"
	William H. Trapp	Boat Header
1/150	Anthony M. Duarte	Seaman
1/150	Joseph Mendes	" Cook
1/150	Raymond A. Buckley	"
1/90	Frank Bradshaw	" 4/90
1/150	L. Brown	"
1/150	Richard H. Dean	"
1/150	Frank Dwyer	"
1/150	Frederick Power	"
1/150	James W. Moynihan	"
1/150	John Wangborg	"
1/150	Herbert R. Harvey	"
1/150	William Butler	"
1/150	Charles A. Wilcox	Cabin Boy
1/33	William Simons	Stewart.

4 takes thirty three per cent to
pay off crew boiage 1925

Log Book of Sgr John R Mault
Volage 1925

Saturday May 2nd 1925

At 8^{1/2} A.M. took up
dred anchor and moved out to the Heir
Pork & Chickens light ship made sail
and headed south with moderate
S.W. breeze at sun set took in
the mainsail last part calm.

Sunday May 3rd

At 3 A.M. breeze made
down from the westward came
at 8 every thing O.K. before under
short sail noted anchor &
chains latter part wind hauled to the
South moderate later in the mainsail

3 PM Lat 40-08

Longi 70-49

Monday May 4th

Moderate & cloudy wind to
the south heading to the westward
at mid light wind died out rain

Lat 39-30

Longi 70-37

Tuesday May 5th

Moderate S.W. rain and
swell for fishing like hell under
short sail nothing doing as soon
wind hauled to the westward headed to
southward under short sail

Lat 29-00

Longi 71-28

Wednesday May 6th 1915
 Came with fresh
 westerly wind, on the southern
 tack under short sail going very
 slow nothing doing getting up rigging
 at 3 PM saw whales lower two boats
 no chance taken in sail at sun set with
 moderate NW wind went calm

Lat 37-55

Long 71-50

Thursday May 7th
 This day we had varying
 winds at 5 PM saw whales lower
 down no chance, whales going to
 the windward took up the boats and
 shortened sail

Lat 37-35

Long 72-18

Friday May 8th
 Moderate weather wind
 to the north day light saw whales
 lower two boats LB struck down
 hauled chased off LB struck and got
 one LB got another got them along
 side at 9 AM got breakfast and
 cut them in at sun set took in sail

Lat 37-10

Long 72-31

Saturday May 9th
 This day calm at
 8 AM started the byworks boiling
 nothing in sight this morning at 9 AM
 saw whales LB got one along side at
 9 AM and cut him in and start the
 byworks at 3 PM cooled down at 8 PM
 put the blubber in the hold
 Lat 37-40 Long 71-30
 8 AM

Sunday May 10 1925

Beef. Southerly wind rough & lots of rain. Nothing doing on first lark heading to the westward at 3 PM started by water but part better weather

Lat 37-35

Long 71-42

Monday May 11

SW winds and better weather boiling under short sail at 6 PM saw whales going to the southward did not lower last part wind moderated

Lat 37-37

Long 72-20

Tuesday May 12

Came up with varying winds and some rain boiling at mid night got through

Lat 37-25

Long 71-42

Wednesday May 13

Came with NE winds good weather having much sail and started to the westward nothing in sight at 5 PM saw whales to the windward and going to the windward did not lower took in sail last part rain Lat 37-20

Thursday May 14

Strong NE winds and rain nothing doing under by sail took in foresail and layed to with all night

Lat 37-50

Friday May 15
 Fresh NE wind on
 bay's surface quite soft nothing doing
 except making some sort of water
 at 10 AM saw whales lowered two boats
 got one along side at 3 PM
 got dinner and cut him in got through
 and then I went

Lat 37-37

Long 71-52

Saturday May 16

Very moderate saw whales
 long way to the westward did not lower
 saw two whales lower down at got a calf
 and started got another one along side
 at 4 PM got dinner and cut them in and
 started the byework at 9 PM

Fred Powers says Lat 37-25 up with
 swollen Turtles Long 72-04

Sunday May 17

Blewed fresh from NW all day
 cooled down at 3 PM last part moderated
 rough

Lat 37-30

Long 71-23

Monday May 18

at 4 AM wind came from
 NE more ship and headed to NW
 at 6 AM started the work at 4 PM saw
 whales did not lower Lat 37-40

Tuesday May 19

Fresh NE wind boiling on
 the surface took at 11 PM got
 through boiling

Wednesday May 20th 1925

Came with fresh N.E. wind at day light wore ship to the eastward under short sail
40-40

Thursday May 21st

Came with Northerly wind good weather. Ship on the western track under short sail four knots per hour. At 2 P.M. saw whales going to the windward so changed wind track from the westward to eastward moderate

Lat 37-40

Long 70-30

Friday May 22nd

At 4 A.M. wind came from N.E. at 6 A.M. saw whales. Wind fresh breeze rough sea rolling. At last part moderate saw two whales did not lower

Lat 38-02

Long 71-24

Saturday May 23rd

Wind moderate good heavy rain. At forecast heaving to the eastward breeze up saw whales to the eastward did not lower steamer going to South

Lat 38-20

Long 72-13

Sunday May 24th

Most calm swell very heavy with rain. A ground sea feeling like hell nothing doing under try sails. At forecast rain heavy

Lat 38-30

Long 72-23

Monday May 25th 1925
 Fresh MB some fog heavy swell
 hazy obscured, consider by hull, doing
 nothing

Lat 38-06
 Tuesday May 26th
 Northerly winds and better
 weather but the forecast are runned off
 nothing in sight this morning at 8 AM
 saw one whale & B struck him rolled over
 lost whale & line got nothing

Lat 37-46
 Wednesday May 27th
 Moderate northerly winds
 and fine weather made start and
 headed to the westward nothing in sight
 this morning at 1 PM saw whales
 still got one along side at 1 PM cut
 him in and make sail

Lat 37-44
 Thursday May 28th
 Calms start the tryworks
 at 7 AM got through at 10 PM calms
 Lat 37-35

Longi 73-39
 Friday May 29th
 Calms put down two casks
 beef & oil last part moderate S.W. breeze
 headed to the westward four pushed
 S. north of us at 2 PM had a heavy swell
 from the westward and wind picked
 up

Lat 37-25
 Longi 73-52

Saturday May 30 1925

Comes with very moderate
northerly winds under try sails. Doing
nothing

Lat 37-26

Long 73-54

Sunday May 31

Moderate westerly winds
very haze Lat foresail not hoisted to
top. Nothing in sight at 5 PM saw
whales going like hell went lower
a few steamers

Lat 37-00

Long 73-54

Monday June 1st

SW winds good weather on
different tracks steamers going south some
going north took in sail at sun set
fresh breeze

Lat 36-55

Long 74-15

Tuesday June 2nd

SW winds and haze took under
short sail

Lat 36-40

Long 74-00

Wednesday June 3rd

SW winds and haze took
under short sail plenty porpoises
at 6 PM saw whales going to NE
Moderate did not lower to take short sail
in sail at

Lat 36-35

Long 74-00

Thursday June 4th 1925

Moderate westerly winds and very hazy made sail nothing in sight this morning saw whales at 8 AM lower by boat, no chance whales going to the eastward a few steamers going north

Lat 36-40

Long 74-03

Friday June 5th

Moderate SW winds very hazy under short sail nothing in sight this morning a few steamers fresh breeze latter part

Lat 36-35

Long 74-15

Saturday June 6th

SW winds and hazy under short sail nothing in sight this morning latter fresh breeze

Lat 36-33

Long 74-16

Sunday June 7th

Moderate westerly winds cloudy and hazy under short sail latter breezed up sun set later in sail

Lat 36-40

Long 74-03

Monday June 8th

Fresh SW cloudy and rainy under byrge at 10 AM saw whales lower by boat, no chance whales going to the west wind did not calm breezed up with rain

Lat 36-45

Tuesday June 9th 1925

SW winds good weather saw
whales at day light L.B. struck one
chained up nothing got aboard at 8 AM
set mainsail headed to the westward
sun set shortened sail

Lat 37-25

37-20

72-20

Long 74-04

Wednesday June 10

Came with SW wind & cloudy
had hauled under short sail headed to
the westward nothing doing at 7 AM
Capt. William Tripp & Eric Walters on
board of the S.S. Virginia bound to
New York resumed to the eastward
all day sun set took in sail over to

Lat 4 PM 37-15

Long 73-36

Thursday June 11th

at 4 AM wind came
from the north fresh breeze laced
to 17th under lay sail saw whales but
lower too rough

Lat 37-20

Long 73-35

Friday June 12

Fresh Easterly winds saw
whales lower L.B. got two L.B. got one
along side at 8 AM got breakfast
cabana cut them in calas, to the all day
to cut them in got through at 4 PM

Lat 37-30

Long 74-04

Saturday June 13th 1925
 comes with moderate
 easterly winds and some cloudy weather
 about 11 AM started
 the byworks

bat 37-25
 bouji 73-53

Sunday June 14
 very moderate most calm
 boiling few steamers seen
 at 4 PM got through boiling

bat 37-26
 bouji 73-51

Monday June 15
 fresh easterly winds so
 foresail and masted off to the eastward
 saw white water over board at 11 AM
 fast fresh strong winds 3 PM

bat 37-30
 bouji 73-20

Tuesday June 16
 strong westerly winds
 early at 6 AM moved ship to the
 southward tack blew half a gale all
 forenoon got wait boat adrift broke the
 barometer and raised hell in afternoon moderate

bat 37-26
 bouji 73-10

Wednesday June 17th
 moderate most calm under
 foresail and masted being a fine day
 all day plenty of horses nothing else
 steamer going to the westward

bat 37-30
 bouji 73-18

Thursday June 18 1925

Light winds and cloudy but
 left the forecast and ran off to the eastward
 from master going to south one for at
 four on the western track at 3 PM whales
 going to the windward didn't lower no chance
 strong winds all day

Log 37-37

Long 72-58

Friday June 19

Went calm heavy swell
 sea picking like hell cloudy better
 weather made sail saw nothing but
 porpoises

Log 37-30

Long 72-20

Saturday June 20

Good night SE fine weather
 made sail steered to the westward
 nothing in sight at 9 AM saw whales
 lower did not get any thing no chance
 at 1 PM saw more whales a long way
 off didn't lower sails

Log 37-30

Long 72-21

Sunday June 21

Good night SE winds and cloudy
 under short sail nothing in sight
 at 9 AM saw whales lower down to B
 got one & B got another close like
 12 PM got dinner and set them
 under sail to the westward

Log 37-25

Long 71-55

Monday June 22nd 1925
 Moderate westerly wind
 good weather at 8 AM started the
 bycocks boiling nothing in sight at 9 AM
 saw whales going SW quick and they
 went out of sight did not lower

bat 37-50
 longi 71-27
 Tuesday June 23rd
 At 2 AM had a squall
 from NW thunder and lightning
 had to close down fresh all day
 but the blubber in the hold moderated
 in the afternoon start up again got
 through at 11 PM

bat 38-00
 longi 71-32
 Wednesday June 24th
 NB wind, fine weather
 made some sail and steered to SW nothing
 in sight breezed up strong rough at 4 PM
 saw whales in the stream did not lower
 both fast wind hauled to the southward
 rain

bat 37-41
 longi 71-46
 Thursday June 25th
 SW wind, squally rain
 lights under short sail not rolling
 like hell blowed fresh from SW all day
 rough at 5 PM were ship on Starboard
 tack

bat 38-01
 longi 71-44

Friday June 26 1925
 at 2 AM had a squall
 brief thunder and lightning rough sea
 breaking every where on the reef
 S.W. wind Moderated heavy swell
 ship pitching and rolling like a ball
 Log 71-25

Saturday June 27th
 all the forenoon we had
 S.W. wind and rain thunder and lightning
 ship under bysails and did not start
 soon at 2 PM wind came from S.E. heeled
 to S.W. under short sail wind hauled to S.W.
 cloudy rain
 Log 71-30

Sunday June 28
 fresh S.W. wind squally and
 rugged ship under bysails day light
 some ship on the western track
 at 8 PM was ship to S.E.
 Oct 38-19
 Log 71-29

Monday June 29
 S.W. wind and some what
 better under short sail ship at
 tack nothing doing rain squally
 rainy weather Oct 38-17
 Log 71-23

Tuesday June 30th
 S.W. wind rugged squally
 rain rainy weather at noon wind
 did not
 Log 71-48

Wednesday July 1st 1925
 Moderate north winds and better
 weather some swell on rocks some
 sail and steered to SW. Nothing in sight
 wind backed around to SW layed to
 N.W. Lat 37-55
 Long 72-15

Thursday July 2nd
 Fresh SW winds cloudy
 and squally under short sail on
 the western tack last part wind died out
 seen nothing like hull
 Lat 38-15
 Long 72-37

Friday July 3rd
 Comes with moderate
 N.E. sail set and steered to the westward
 very hard last part wind died out
 Lat 37-35
 Long 73-15

Saturday July 4th
 Very moderate easterly
 winds quite squally on at day light
 whales going to the eastward ~~seen~~
 lower no chance whales going to the east
 quick at 5 PM saw one whale small bull
 lower no chance Lat 37-32
 Long 73-37

Sunday July 5th
 SW winds cloudy being under
 short sail nothing in sight to day at
 3 PM rained whales lower got nothing
 no chance whales got gathered then
 sail last part wind died out

Lat 37-18 Long 73-53

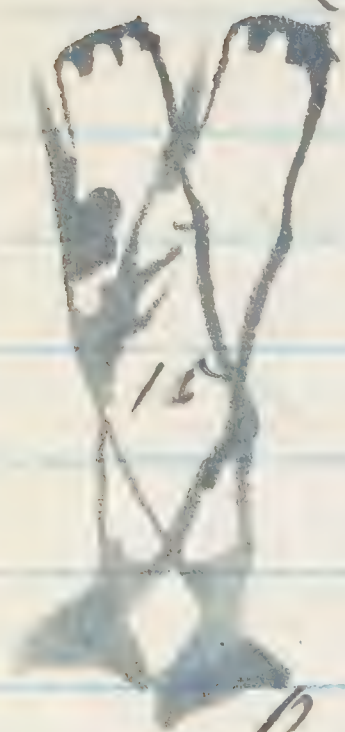
Monday July 6th 1915
 and very fair very smooth weather
 in sight nothing doing at 10 AM whales
 lower BB started in chance got nothing
 saw more whales lower SB got one along
 side at 5 PM
 bat
 logs 74-09

Tuesday July 7
 Moderate SW and fair
 cut the whale in and made some sail
 nothing in sight breezed up fresh from 8 AM
 start the work at noon breezed up
 rough coasted down
 bat 87-85
 logs 73-48

Wednesday July 8th
 Fresh breeze from the
 westward started by work again at 6 AM
 got through at 5 PM made 15 bls. this
 day we did not see anything not even
 porpoises last part wind died out
 4 PM bat 87-15
 logs 73-12

Thursday July 9th
 Calm and some light fog
 nothing doing at noon saw whales lower
 SB got one along side at 7 PM and
 made her fast heavy mist like thick
 like hell no observation

Friday July 10th 1925



SW winds good weather
cut the whale in the afternoon all
the forenoon to cut in a twenty bbl.
whale this day nothing in sight - at
2 PM saw whales lower got a small
cow and a calf got them along side
at 5 PM and cut them in
beef

b at 37-35

long 73-18

Saturday July 11th



Calms cloudy rain
hauling around lower the calf on
deck Flukes gets up all start the
try work at 8 AM whales went by the
ship did not lower

b at 37-38

long 73-18

Sunday July 12th



Moderate SW good weather
day light saw whales lower 6 B got
one along side at 9 AM cut him
in and start the work again

b at 37-31

long 73-17

Monday July 13th

Calms in the morning winds
good weather rising look making much
last part the same

b at 37-23

long 73-23

Tuesday July 14th 1925

Came with moderate easterly winds and very cloudy at signs of rain at 7 AM got through boiling made some salt nothing in sight to day last fast - calm

bat 37-18

borgi 78 46

Wednesday July 15th

Moderate light calm all day light saw whales lower & B struck and got some got a whale & B got another got them along side at 7 AM got breakfast and start to cut at got through at 4 PM put the blubber in the hot. breeze up

bat 37-11

borgi 74-00

Thursday July 16th

Calm air, light side high and rolling like hell at 6 AM started the by water boiling last fast light - SW

bat 37-21

borgi 73-58

Friday July 17th

At 4 AM had a squall thunder and lightning rain cool down and start up again at 7 saw whales got it lower weather not lifting this day we saw a few steamers plenty of fish ground at 10 PM got through boiling

borgi 73-50

Saturday July 18th 1926

Very moderate northerly winds and very cloudy lot of rain around under short sail nothing in sight to day at 10 AM saw whale JB struck at his whale JB got one along side at 1 PM got dinner and cut fur in lot of fur around a few steamers

Lat 36.58
Long 74.02

Sunday July 19

Very moderate day light saw whale made sail and headed towards fur buoy LB got one and JB one along side at 11 AM got dinner and got ready to cut in got through at 1 PM and start the work at 5 PM a few steamers

Lat 36.40
Long 74.06

Monday July 20th

Very moderate furtherly winds fine weather boiling at 8 AM saw whale lower LB got one and JB one along side at 10 AM got ready and start to work cutting in got through at 4 PM and start the fire again

Lat 36.42

4 PM Long 74.13

Tuesday July 21

Very moderate southerly winds boiling a few steamers and but nothing else last part fresh breeze and some what squally

3 PM Lat 36.58
Long 74.15

Wednesday July 22 1925

Fresh SW squally and rough
at 6 AM were ship on the western
beach boiling had to cool down at noon
found one bytop heating rained all
night - rough a few steamers

bat 37-11

longi 73-46

Thursday July 23

Westerly wind rough and
rain under bytop at day light
were ship to the westward nothing
doing else nothing some thing awful
at 5 AM whales went by the ship finish
to boil last part wind died out

bat 37-12

Friday July 24

Very moderate N wind fine
weather. Saw whales in the morning
lower BB got one + BB another along
side at 10 AM and cut them in start
the water boiling at PM a few steamers

bat 37-28

longi 78-45

Saturday July 25

Very moderate easterly
wind and very heavy boiling and storming but
6 AM ^{whales} went by the ship to the westward
lower no change wind hauling to the southward
no steamers to day

bat 37-23

longi 73-46

Sunday July 26th 1925

Comes with NW winds
squally rain not quite through boiling
got through at 10 AM set the four sail saw
whales lower BB got a calf AB lost his tail
the calf on deck had a squall at mid night
a few steamers bat 37-25
Long 78-32

Monday July 27th

Comes with westerly winds
under short sail on the southern tack
nothing in sight this morning sail fast calm
very hazy bat 37-25
Long 73-42

Tuesday July 28th

Calm boiled the calf out
made four fobs very hazy nothing in
sight at 8 AM saw whales lower no chance
saw two whales BB got a calf cut him
in bat 37-12
Long 73-16

Wednesday July 29th

Fresh North winds under
short sail boiling the calf out weather
not at all good saw whales way to the
westward did not lower weather looking
dubious saw whales twice to day in the
current did not lower in the stream

bat 37-15
Long 72-58

Thursday July 30th 1925

Moderate North wind made
sail headed WNW saw whales in the
stream did not lower canvas all night

Lat 37-37

Long 71-28 stream

Friday July 31st

Very Moderate SW very
breeze made sail and headed WNW
Nothing in sight this morning breeze up
from South saw whale at noon lower
all got one along side at 1:30 PM cut him
in got through and were ship to the
westward shortened in sail put the blubber
in the hold

Lat 37-56

Long 71-22

Saturday August 1st

Strong westerly wind

reg. of blubber in the hold too rough
to boil start the tryworks at 11 AM
got through at midnight

Lat 38-15

Long 71-30

Sunday August 2nd

Came with westerly wind
and good weather made sail and
headed to the SW Nothing in sight
Nothing doing saw whale at 10 AM lower
all got one along side at 2 PM got harrier
and cut him in

Lat 38-03

Long 71-23

Monday August 3rd 1925

Very moderate north winds
at 6 AM start the byraker and
go in the rip of the stream at same
time wind hauled to then eastward breeze
headed to north all night

3 PM Lat 37-58

Longi 70-50

Tuesday August 4th

Very moderate easterly winds
fine weather boiling. Steered to the
westward all day nothing to show in sight
at noon got through boiling clouding up
signs of rain clouds

Lat 38-15

Longi 71-18

Wednesday August 5th

Very moderate easterly winds
very cloudy and squally thunder etc
steering to the westward under short sail
saw whales in the morning but no chance
whales going quick to the east then
up the boat and steered to the westward
then set me to
had a squall wind died out

Lat 8 1/2 AM 78-00

Longi 4 PM 72-00

Thursday August 6th

Very moderate NW wind quite
breeze on rain abundant under short sail
nothing doing saw whales but no chance
whales going quick to the southward calves all
day saw many whales at 6 PM late
did not know whales going to NW

Lat about 38-00

Longi 3 PM 78-20

Friday August 7th 1925

Moderate NW winds very hazy
made sail nothing in sight this morning
nothing doing at 1 PM saw whales going to
NW eyes out did not lower no chance

Lat 38-02

Long 72-37

Saturday August 8th

Very moderate westerly
winds and very hazy nothing in sight
today started to SW saw whales long
way off did not lower

Lat 37-45

Long 72-20 Steam

Sunday August 9

Moderate southerly winds
very hazy cloudy and squally under
shot sail in morning Barkentine,
Billie of Gettysburg passed us going
west under power and came from
SW at sun set

Lat 38-00

Long 71-50

Monday August 10

SW winds rain squally
hazy at 6 AM kept her off NW
at sun set lower to

Lat 38-35

Long 71-48

Tuesday August 11th 1925

SW winds and very hazy
cloudy under short sail began
hoisting ship very moderate

Lat 39-00

Long 72-02

Wednesday August 12th

Wind hauled around to
northerly at day light made sail
and headed to SW some cloudy latter
wind died out

Lat 39-20

Long 72-10

Thursday August 13th

At 1 AM some made
down from south with rain storm
MPE very cloudy with some rain
under short sail kept on MPE

Lat 4 PM 39-55

Long 71-54

Friday August 14th

Bright southerly winds and
some fog had a little rain steering
MPE rounded at 7 AM in 41 fathoms
at 9 PM wind came from NE the
fog cleared to the eastward all
right

Lat 4 PM 40-00

Long 71-50 not sight

Saturday August 15 1925

Fresh NE wind and cloudy
under short sail heading NW
latter wind died out calm all night -
Lat 40-40
Long 72-05

Sunday August 16

Calm and very heavy.
in 20 fathoms of water was boarded
by a cruiser also saw a steam tug
calm all night 24 miles south of
Montauk point at 6 PM

Monday August 17

Calm nothing doing
nothing in sight 25 fathoms water
Lat 40-50
Long 71-53

Tuesday August 18

Most calm nothing in
sight - made land at 5 PM at 8
aboard of Block Island very moderate
west - calm Fog

Wednesday August 19

Very moderate west - calm
heavy fog about 8 Block Island
light breeze anchor in the bay at
mid night

Thursday August 20

at day light - saw the
schooner and came up town under
off Merrill's Wharf at 10 AM
to see this bridge thank God.



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Lay crew of the schooner John R. Manta 1927
 Joseph F. Edwards Master

1/25	Peder Martin	2 nd Mate
1/35	William Simas	Steward
1/60	Joseph Raymond	Cook.
1/100	Francis Miguel	Sailor
1/100	Walter Astle	Sailor

Schooner John K. Manta

1927

June 22-1927 sail from New Bedford Mass.
for a Whaling Voyage. Tow to hunt chickens
with kind S. and pleasant weather.
leads this day.

June 23-1927 at 2 A.M. wind shifts to S.W. with very
thick weather ship steers S.E. at 1 P.M. shift to N.E.
with pleasant weather at 7 P.M. foresail ripe take
it down and set foretrysail
leads this day.

June 24-1927 at 4 A.M. foretrysail ripe take it down
at 3 P.M. set foresail steers S.E. with wind N.E.
at 7 P.M. shift to S.W. with clear weather. saw school
Whale. leads this day. Lat 39.51°N

June 25-1927 very light breeze from E. with pleasant
weather vessel increasing heaving Pump every
hour 7 Minutes. saw 2 steamers and Black fish
lead this day Lat 39.00°N
Long 68.26°W

June 26-1927 fresh wind from S. with rainy weather
at 4 P.M. foresail ripe taking in ship under
Maintrysail and foretrysail and file pump
every hour 5 Minutes with 2 Pumps
leads this day.

June 27-1927 strong wind from N. with thick
weather set foresail at 2 P.M. Pump every
hour 10 Minutes as increasing same
lead this day. Lat 39.00°N
Long 65.18°W.

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June 28-1927 strange squalls from N. to N.W.
fousail rips again had to reef to see if stand,
letter star S.E. saw 2 steamers. Pump every hour
just same. ends this day Lat 38-04 N.

June 29-1927 squally weather from N. all day.
saw school Black fish. fousail stood
reef today all day pump every hour 12
minutes again as increasing. Lat 36.31 N.
Long 61.37 W.
ends this day.

June 30-1927 Very light breeze from N. with
pleasant weather at 2 P.M. shift to S.E. ship
on starboard tack at 7 P.M. start squally at
9 P.M. fousail rip to h in and lay to ship
Under Maintrysail and forestaysail Pump every
hour 11 minutes again as increasing.
ends this day very bad.

July 1-1927 gale from S.E. ship on starboard
tack Pump every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 2 pumps 20 minutes
stil again increasing at 9 A.M. fore rigging ~~under~~
starboard side strait to parted tack ship
lay on Port tack. at 4 P.M. the rigging on
Port side strait to parted and the boom gye
parted every thing parted pump all day.
it look very bad for the ship
ends this day.

July 2-1927 Wind stil S.E. Every body had a very
bad night ship leaking very bad no time
to repair fousail stil Pump every hour 45
minutes know rigge and know sail got to
make Port.
ends this day.

schooner John R. Manta

1927

July 3-1927 Wind as going down left a heavy swell ship stil leaking very bad pump every hour 2 pump 45 Minutes start to repair foresail and it a hell of a job. Decided to go home its very bad but its the only way I can see Vessel is not in condition to stay out a year
ead this day

it had ben a very bad day for the Captian when he had to Decided to go home I do not know what the Owner will thing of me. this day ship 340 Miles E. of Kautskit shoals light ship.
ead this day

July 4-1927 Calms all day stil pump every hour 45 Minutes. a very heavy swell raining saw steamer
ead this day.

July 5-1927 light wind from N. with heavy swell raining. pump every hour 30 Minutes
eads this day.

July 6-1927 Calms all day take down the foresail and repair a little vessel stil leaking bad.
Lat 39.30 N.
Long 61.33 W.
eads this day.

July 7-1927 at 4 P M. Light wind from S. W. ship steer W. N. W. with pleasant weather Lat ~~40~~ 39.47 N
Long 63.39
eads this day.

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July 8-1927 first breeze from S.W. ship steer
 W.N.W. with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. shift
 to W. ship on the North tack Lat 40.47 N.
 ends this day. Long 64.12 W.
 Pumping ship every hour

July 9-1927 calms all day again repair
 foresail. and Pump ship every hour
 saw one steamer. Lat 41.00 N
 Long 64.42 W.
 ends this day.

July 10-1927. at 12. a.m. Light breeze from E. with
 plenty rain at 10 a.m. shift to S.W. steer W. by N.
 Saw steamer Northward bound. Pump ship
 every hour.
 ends this day.

July 11-1927 squally weather from S.W. at 5 a.m.
 squall going down but left the weather very thick
 ship in 45 fathoms. at 10 a.m. foresail start
 to Ripe again take down and start to repair
 the time is thick fog. set foresail at 12 noon
 pump ship every hour.
 ends this day.

July 12-1927 Very Light and Part calms from S.W.
 ship in 7 a.m. 70 fathoms with very thick fog.
 at 8 P.M. ship in 42 fathoms of water.
 ends this day

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July 13-1927 Light wind from S.W. to W. Thick fog all day heavy swell running.

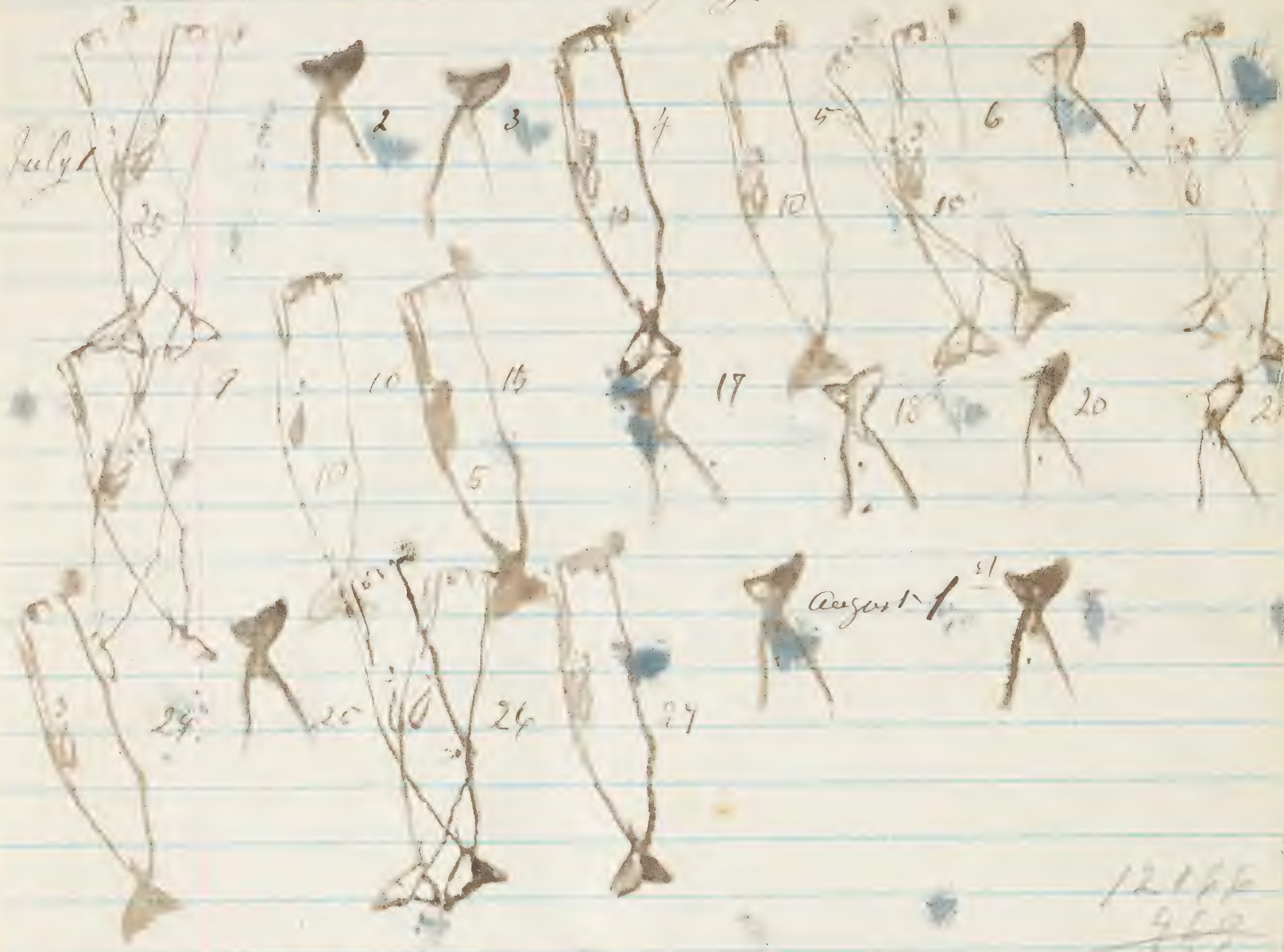
Vessel heaving every hour.
all this day

July 14-1927 fresh wind from W.S.W. Manta on standard tack all day. saw steamer
cutting westward bound. pump every hour
Vessel in 45-fathoms. end this day.

July 15th wind from S.W. vessel steered W.N.W. at 11.02 AM
pass Nantucket shoal light Vessel at dark in
16 fathoms of water

July 16-1927 pass light ship at 7. a.m. at 1.30 P.M.
Anchor on Pipe Hole near Bedford Mass.
and the end the Voyage of
the John R. Manta of 1927.

Whales seen since July 1 1923



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July 18

July 25

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